

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That is not possible.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Is there any directive principle that taluk headquarters having less than 10,000 population should be retained as a municipality?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—That is the law that this House has passed.

### Recognition of Medical Colleges in Mysore, Bangalore and Hubli by the Indian Medical Council.

\*Q.—486. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what are the deficiencies in each of the Medical Colleges, i.e., Mysore Medical College, Bangalore Medical College and Karnatak Medical College, Hubli, which have stood in the way of their recognition by the Indian Medical Council?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

The Indian Medical Council has not pointed out any deficiencies which have stood in the way of recognition of the Medical Colleges; but in respect of the Medical Colleges at Bangalore and Mysore, the Council has recommended certain improvements and in respect of the Karnatak Medical College, report from the Council is awaited.

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Sri R. M. PATIL.—What are the improvements which are referred to in the reply?

(The Minister for Public Health began to read a long reply).

Mr. SPEAKER.—As it appears to be a long reply, it may be kept on the Table of the House.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Since when are these deficiencies existing?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Since the date of the inspection.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it not a fact that the Union Minister for Health visited the Medical College along with our Minister and that the Union

Minister for Health suggested to raise the standards of the staff of the Hubli Medical College?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot ask that question. The question is restricted to the Mysore Medical College.

Sri A. S. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that some Assistant Professors without proper qualifications are appointed in the Hubli Medical College?

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot answer that question.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—During these two years, after the assumption of the medical college administration what has the Government of Mysore done so far as the Mysore Medical College is concerned?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—The Mysore Medical College has come under the Government only since 20th September 1958 just a year and four months back. We have made every effort to fulfil the recommendations of the Committee.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಎರಡು ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು ಎಕ್ಸಿಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಮೆ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—When are you going to comply with all the requirements of the Medical Council and what time is likely to be taken to complete all these things?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not possible to implement all the recommendations over-night. We are doing it in stages whenever possible. We are doing our utmost. In the course of one year we are spending 30 lakhs. It is a continuing affair.

### Scarcity of Drinking Water in Basavakalyana in Bidar District.

\*Q.—495. Smt. ANNAPURNA BAI RAGATE (Kalyani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the scarcity of drinking water in Basavakalyana in Bidar District;

(b) if so, the steps taken by them in the matter?